

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 25, line 3 and ending at page 25, line 20 to read, as follows.

The process cartridge 10, which comprises a developing apparatus as a developing means, is of a contact type developing apparatus which uses two-component developer (two-component magnetic brush type developing apparatus). Referring to Figure 2, the cartridge 10 comprises a development sleeve 10a as a developer bearing member, and a magnetic roller 10b disposed within the hollow of the development sleeve 10a. The sleeve 10a holds a layer of developer, which is mixture of carrier and toner, on its peripheral surface. The cartridge 10 also comprises a regulating blade 10c, ~~[[4c,]]~~ which is disposed in the adjacencies of the peripheral surface of the sleeve 10a, with the presence of a predetermined distance from the sleeve 10a. As the sleeve 10a is rotated in the direction indicated by an arrow mark, a thin layer of developer is formed on the peripheral surface of the sleeve 10a.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 29, line 25 and ending at page 30, line 11 to read, as follows.

As the toner is consumed by the development of an electrostatic latent image, the toner content of the developer decreases. In this embodiment, a sensor 10g for detecting the toner content is disposed in the adjacencies of the peripheral surface of a developer stirring screw 10eB, ~~[[10cB.]]~~ As it is detected by the sensor 10g that the toner content of the developer has reduced below a predetermined level, a command for supplying the process cartridge 10 with the toner from the toner supply container 12 is issued to initiate a

toner supplying operation. This toner supplying operation maintains the toner content of the developer in the developing apparatus at a predetermined level.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 31, line 8 and ending at page 31, line 20 to read, as follows.

The screw 12a and stirring shaft 12c are rotatably supported by the toner supply container 12, ~~bearings 12d~~, by their lengthwise ends. The screw 12a is provided with a driving coupling (female coupling) 12e1, which is attached to one end of the screw 12a, and the stirring shaft 12c is provided with a driving coupling (female coupling) 12e2, which is attached to one end fo the stirring shaft 12c. The driving couplings (female couplings) 12e1 and 12e2 receive the driving force transmitted through the driving couplings (male couplings) 24a and 24b, one for one, of the image forming apparatus 100, being thereby rotationally driven.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 34, line 3 and ending at page 34, line 16 to read, as follows.

Figure 6 - 9 are perspective views of the toner supply container 12 as seen from below the back end thereof. Referring to Figure 6, the frame 12g of the toner supply container 12 is provided with a pair of guiding portions 12g1, which function as guides when the toner supply container 12 is inserted into the image forming apparatus 100. The toner supply container 12 is also provided with a movable toner outlet cover 12f1 for covering the opening of the toner outlet 12f located at the bottom of the toner supply

container 12. The latching portions 12fla of the outlet cover 12fl are engaged with the rails 12h of the toner supply container 12 (Figure 8). [[18).]]

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 40, line 16 and ending at page 40, line 22 to read, as follows.

As the toner supply container 12 is inserted into the image forming apparatus 100 as described above, the cover 12fl is moved relative to the toner supply container 12 along the rails 12h, in the direction to expose the outlet 12f. Thus, the tape 12f4 is peeled from the bottom wall, ~~wall 12i~~, starting from the folding line, exposing the outlet 12f.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 49, line 16 and ending at page 49, line 24 to read, as follows.

In summary, the toner supply container 12 (12Y, 12M, 12C, or 12K) is accurately positioned relative to the apparatus main assembly 100 by the combination of supporting pins 22a and 22b, ~~22a, 22b, and 22c~~, and the holes 12r1 and 12r2, and the force for driving the toner supply container 12 is transmitted thereto by the combinations of the driving couplings (female) 12e1 and 12e2, and driving couplings (male) 24a and 24b, respectively.